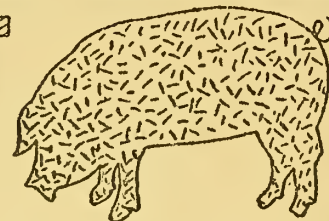


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The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics makes the following report of sows farrowing, pigs per litter, and pigs saved. This report is based upon returns from some _____ farmers obtained in cooperation with the Post Office Department through the rural mail carriers.

	SPRING PIG CROP (December 1 - June 1)				FALL PIG CROP (June 1 - December 1)			
	Average:	1950	1951	1951 % of 1950	Average:	1949	1950	1950 % of 1949
	1939-48				1939-48			
	<u>Thousand head</u>				<u>Thousand head</u>			
SOWS FARROWING								
United States		8,883	1/			5,512		
N. Cent. States (Corn Belt)		6,569	1/			3,505		
PIGS SAVED								
United States		55,191	2/			35,230		
N. Cent. States (Corn Belt)		41,405	2/			22,812		
PIGS PER LITTER								
		<u>Number</u>				<u>Number</u>		
United States		6.22				6.39		
N. Cent. States (Corn Belt)		6.32				6.52		
		PIGS SAVED ANNUALLY						
		(Year ended Dec. 1)						
	Average:	1949	1950	1950 %				
	1939-48			of 1949				
		<u>Thousand head</u>						
United States		90,425						
N. Cent. States (Corn Belt)		64,216						

1/ 1951 spring farrowings are indicated from breeding intentions reports.

2/ Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of spring pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

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